

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1856.

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You by the State of Texas is not to be construed to affect the right of citizens to apply to Congress for indemnification for losses and injuries sustained. This it is thought, may create obstacles at Washington to a recognition of the act of Texas as a sufficient acceptance of the act of Congress.

The Money market continues easy at 6 1/2 cent, a considerable portion of the call loans being made at the lower rate. The Banks are lending freely, and taking outside parcels of short paper at 6 1/2 cent. The rates of Exchange have given the bankers large amounts of money, and some of them are supplying the market on call at 6 1/2 cent. Mercantile paper is not plenty, and goes easily at 7 1/2 cent for first class.

The following is the statement of the earnings of the New-York Central Railroad Company for the six months from August 1, 1855, to February 1, 1856, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year:

	INCREASE.
August, 1855... \$5,545,669 00	1855... \$5,575,125 00
September, 1855... 710,000 00	710,000 00
October, 1855... 426,422 00	426,422 00
November, 1855... 674,941 04	657,267 01
December, 1855... 609,558 47	597,714 63
January, 1856... 461,207 50	452,135 72
Total... \$3,860,422 64	\$3,228,359 96

*Estimated as to a small part.

THE AMOUNT OF THE SIX MONTHS BUSINESS.

Shares earned, as above... \$1,366,423 61

Operating expenses... 2,059,175 31

Balances...

\$1,697,451 31

The amount of fuel included in the operating expenses for this period is \$4,742,321 95. The cost of coal for the year is estimated by the General Superintendent to be \$1,000,000, the proportion of which for six months would be \$300,000. If, however, it be estimated at \$350,000, it will leave an excess of \$100,000, or 90 per cent of the expense, as above stated, will leave \$1,000,000 42, equivalent to 32 1/2 per cent on the gross earnings.

Interest on six months' indebtedness, the debt at 5 per cent... \$451,207 50

Amount of six months contribution to the "Debt Certificate Fund's Fund"... 55,591 16 - 307,419 19

Net earnings... \$1,189,828 12

Equal to 6 1/2 cent, on the capital of the company.

The annexed statement of the business of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad for the six months of the fiscal year shows a very favorable result, and upon these figures have been based the purchases which have carried the stock from 60 to 70:

June... \$5,619 66

July... 59,161 00

August... 64,912 00

September... 70,000 00

October... 61,249 00 - 287,352 00

Total... \$3,673 85

Current expenses, operating road, re-

paid, &c., &c... \$1,216,745 02

Capital, &c., &c... 1,216,745 00

Interest on debt of finished road... \$12,100,000

Net earnings... \$1,217,361 00

Equal to 6 1/2 cent on \$12,100,000 stock of finished road... \$12,100,000

It is reported that the "Minnesota" dividend will certainly be \$6, and perhaps \$7.

The annual report of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company gives the following results:

Income for 1855... \$1,011,441 03

Expenses, taxes and interest... 631,597 17

Gross income... \$3,642,566 00

Capital and interest, 1,160, including new stock... 4,500,000 00

Net stock issued July 1, 1855, to represent income... 500,000 00

Applied to construction... 500,000 00

Interest on net income or average capital for 1855, 6 1/2 cent.

The income has been used for new cars, engines, bridge, tracks, and other improvements, of floating debt incurred therefor, and in part represented by new stock.

At Boston, the Stock market is more active and improving.

The Money market has still further improved. Large purchases of the best paper of short date were made a few days since by a prominent discount house in New-York at 9 1/2 cent. An immediate relief was experienced in the market, and the downward tendency of rates considerably accelerated.

The annexed is the condition of the New-Orleans Banks for two weeks:

Feb. 8 Feb. 20

Specie... \$7,492,414 00

Accrued interest... 7,520,622 00

Deposits... 113,986,241

Short loans... 17,000,000

Exchanges... 2,252,267

Long and short loans, Feb. 8... \$21,600,671

Long and short loans, Feb. 20... 25,000,637

Actual decrease of loans for the week... \$4,000,000

The banks by the Canada arrived this evening and correct an error in the quotations for Consols transmitted by telegraph from Halifax. Instead of closing at 90 1/2 per cent, as which showed a decline of 1 1/2 cent, they closed on Friday, 1st February, firm at 90 1/2 — an improvement of 1 1/2 cent. The following table will show the fluctuations:

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Wed. 31 91 91 91 91

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Fri. 2 91 91 91 91

The increased stringency for money had an unfavorable effect upon the market, but could not entirely counteract the buoyancy. The firmness of Consols had caused three failures of bears on the Stock Exchange. There had also been two failures in the manufacturing districts, Messrs. Richard Clarke & Sons and Meers, Gilmore, Kelly & Co.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 26th of January, give the following results when compared with the previous week:

Public deposits... \$2,364,203 Decrease... \$204,034

Other deposits... 12,871,503 Decrease... 649,902

Res... 5,756,632 Increase... 11,420

On the other side of the account:

Government Securities... £12,630,000 Decrease... \$1,391,365

Other Securities... 16,237,000 Decrease... 3,224

Notes unemployed... 4,874,970 Decrease... 3,224

The English funds opened this morning with great leviness, at a decline of a half 1/2 cent, but toward the end of the day there was a rapid recovery, followed by a further rise after regular hours. Consols for money, which left off low at 90 1/2 per cent, were first quoted 90 1/2 to 91, and then remained for a considerable time. They then improved to 91, the last ordinary transaction being at that price. Subsequently there was a continuance of purchases, and the latest quotations were 90 1/2 to 91 for money, and 91 1/2 to 92 for the rest of the market. The business has been moderately made to be carried forward to the next account.

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